



Greetings from the President



It was a cold winter evening in December 2001, when a group of forward thinking Walworth County Fair Directors proposed to the members of the Association the formation of a Fair

Foundation with the future of your great Fair in mind.

It wasn't long before we had a group of Directors on board to make this foundation one of the first in the Wisconsin Fair industry.

I would like to personally express my appreciation to the Board Members and Staff that have worked so hard to make this project a reality. On behalf of the Fair Foundation and Fair Boards we would like to express our appreciation to all of you that stepped forward to work on this project and continue the rich tradition of your fine Fair.

I hope that we can continue to receive your support in building this endowment fund for the future of the Fair through the next century.

Thank you.

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LONG-RANGE GOALS

From it beginning in 1850s, the Walworth County Fair has been one of the leading county fairs in the Midwest, having been recognized by several publications as a leader in programs for youth through its junior department and adults through its open class exhibits.

The association grounds and building are a model in the fair industry and presently include nearly 100 acres in the city of Elkhorn.



During its existence the fair has received the support of the entire County of Walworth as well as surrounding counties. The success of your fair has been due not only to the solid foundation upon which it was laid, but also through the united support of all its members which totaled 7,500 in 2009.

It is with the future of the fair in mind that the board of the Walworth County Agricultural Society, Inc. founded the Walworth County Fair Foundation Inc. on November 1, 2001 to build an endowment fund



for the future needs of the fair. This will also ensure that new programs can continue to provide the citizens of our area with a wholesome and educational experience throughout the next century.



From the left seated: Lowell Sweet, vice president; Sue Wallem, secretary; Jack Boltz, treasurer. From the left standing: Ed Sokolowski, director; Dennis Duesterbeck, director; Robert Klockars, director; Duane Katzman, president.

WALWORTH COUNTY FAIR FOUNDATION, INC. BOARD MEMBERS

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Please feel free to contact our Foundation Board Members with any questions or comments.



What Can You Do?

Bequests: Through your will you can designate a portion of your estate to the Walworth County Fair Foundation, Inc.

Charitable Gift: Through a charitable gift, the assets you give to the foundation are not part of your estate, therefore you will be able to give to charity the money that would have gone to pay estate taxes. An immediate charitable income tax deduction may be used to reduce current income taxes. If you give the foundation stock or other assets that have increased in value, you will not have to pay taxes on the sale if sold by the foundation.

Memorials and Tributes: Memorial gifts give you the opportunity to preserve the memory of a special person. Gifts to the Fair Foundation can also honor a special person or celebrate a special occasion.

Gifts: You may contribute money, real estate or other specific property to the Fair Foundation for a special project or to the General Fund for a short-term use.



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Please complete and return with your tax deductible gift enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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Contribution Amount \$ _____

Memorials and Tributes

If this gift is in honor or memory of someone, please complete the following:

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Gifts, Charitable and Bequests

Many large gifts (especially those involving real estate, collectibles, trusts and bequests) involve detailed planning. The Foundation welcomes the opportunity to work with donors and their investment advisors or attorneys in such planning.

Yes, I am interested in making a gift of stock, real estate, etc. Please contact me:

Name _____

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Thank you very much for your support.

Please contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to support the Walworth County Fair Foundation in any other way.

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